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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Canceled)

- 13. (Currently Amended) A monoclonal antibody An isolated binding agent that competes with a monoclonal antibody MAb 763-15-5 (ATCC PTA-1079) for specific binding to the human cytochrome p450 2C9 allelic variants 2C9\*1, 2C9\*2, and 2C9\*3, and that specifically inhibits 2C9\*1, 2C9\*2, and 2C9\*3 [[2C-]] catalyzed metabolism of phenanthrene by at least 50%, wherein binding between the monoclonal antibody and the human cytochrome p450 2C9 allelic variants 2C9\*1, 2C9\*2, and 2C9\*3 is detectable by an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>monoclonal antibody binding agent of claim 13</u> that lacks specific binding to each of human cytochromes P450 1A1, 1A2, 2A6, 2B6, 2C9, 2C18, 2C19, 2D6, 2E1, 3A4, and 3A5.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>monoclonal antibody</u> <u>binding agent</u> of claim 13 that specifically inhibits the <u>phenanthrene metabolism</u> enzyme activity of human cytochrome P450 allelic variant 2C9\*2 by at least 90%.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The monoclonal antibody binding agent of claim 13; that is MAb 292-2-3 (ATCC HB-12645) or a binding fragment thereof that binds to 2C9\*2, wherein the specific binding is to human cytochrome p450 2C9 allelic variant 2C9\*2.
  - 17. (Canceled)

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- (Currently Amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 13 [[17]] that is a Fab fragment.
- (Currently Amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 13 [[17]]that is a mouse antibody.
- (Currently Amended) A cell line producing the monoclonal antibody of claim 13 [17].
  - 21. (Original) The cell line of claim 20 that is a eucaryotic cell line.
- (Currently Amended) The cell line of claim <u>20</u> [[21]] that is a procaryotic cell line.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 13 [[17]] comprising a light chain variable domain having at least 80% sequence identity with the light chain variable domain of a monoclonal antibody MAb 763-15-5 (ATCC PTA-1079) and a heavy chain variable domain having at least 80% sequence identity with the heavy chain variable domain of the monoclonal antibody MAb 763-15-5.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The monoclonal antibody of claim 13 [[17]], wherein the light chain variable domain comprises the three CDR regions from the light chain of a monoclonal antibody MAb 763-15-5 (ATCC PTA-1079), and the heavy chain variable domain comprises the three CDR regions from the heavy chain of the monoclonal antibody MAb 763-15-5 (ATCC PTA-1079).

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- 25. (Currently Amended) The <u>monoclonal antibody</u> <u>binding agent of claim 13</u> that specifically inhibits the <u>phenanthrene metabolism</u> enzyme activity of human cytochrome P450 allelic variants 2C9\*1 and 2C9\*3 by at least 70%.
- (Currently Amended) The <u>monoclonal antibody</u> <u>binding agent</u> of claim 13 that specifically inhibits the <u>phenanthrene metabolism</u> enzyme activity of human cytochrome P450 2C18 by 30%.

## 27-73. (Canceled)

 (New) The monoclonal antibody of claim 13, wherein the monoclonal antibody comprises the monoclonal antibody MAb 763-15-5 (ATCC PTA-1079).